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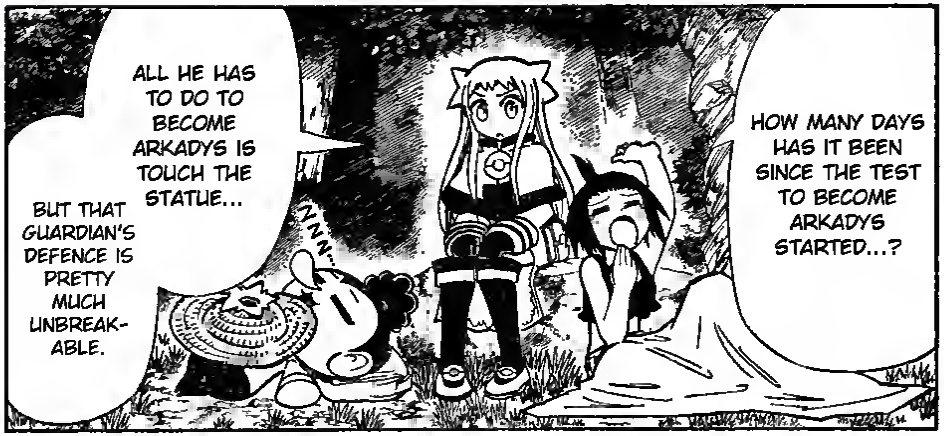
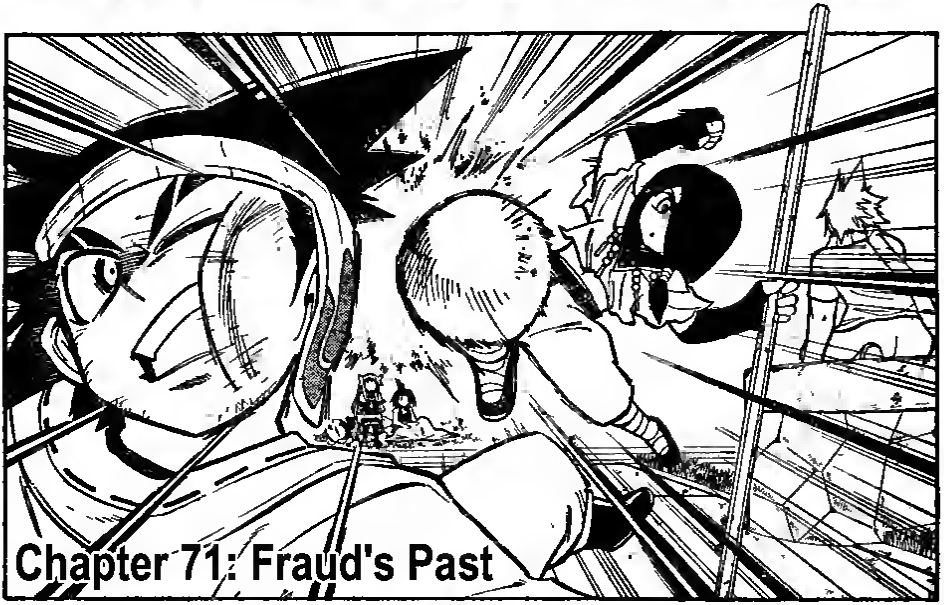

ALL HE HAS TO DO TO BECOME ARKADYS IS TOUCH THE STATUE...
BUT THAT GUARDIAN'S DEFENCE IS PRETTY MUCH UNBREAK-ABLE.
HOW MANY DAYS HAS IT BEEN SINCE THE TEST TO BECOME ARKADYS STARTED...?



It's finally HERE! THE ARKADYS FOREST ARC

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PASS THE TEST!!!!!

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EVEN SO, RYŌGA'S NOT NORMAL...
WITHOUT DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT, THE GUARDIAN'S TEST CONTINUES!
BANG
NAH!
DAM
YAH!
BAM
BAM

RIGHT...
I THINK HE'S REALLY GREAT.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU NORMALLY SEE.
FOR EVERYONE'S SAKE, HE'LL EVEN SACRIFICE HIMSELF WITHOUT MINDING...
THOUGH THAT'S WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM...

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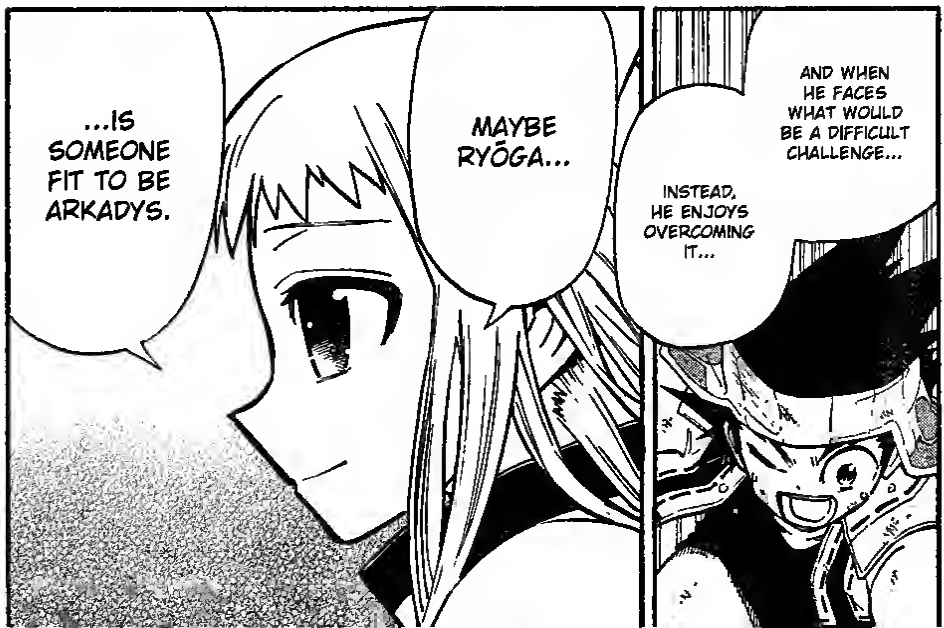
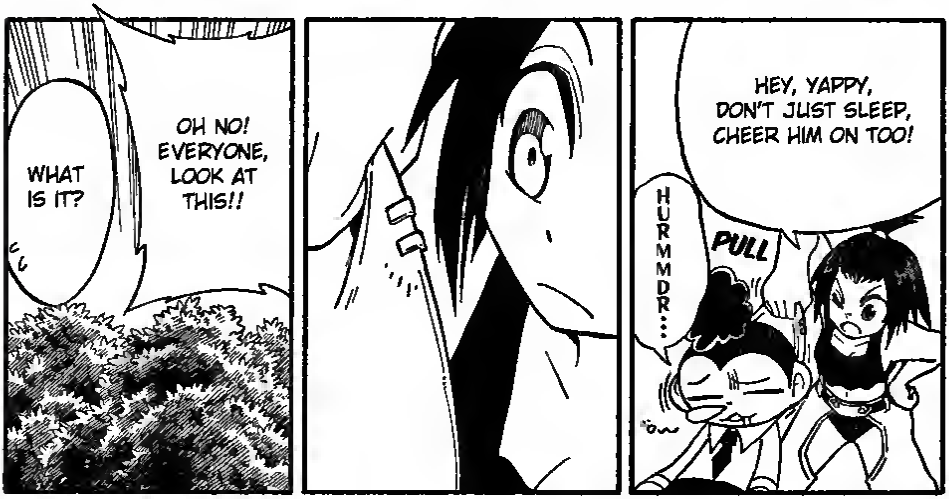

...IS SOMEONE FIT TO BE ARKADYS.
MAYBE RYŌGA...
AND WHEN HE FACES WHAT WOULD BE A DIFFICULT CHALLENGE...
INSTEAD, HE ENJOYS OVERCOMING IT...

RYŌGA, FIGHT!!
KEEP GOING! RYŌGA-DONO! YOU'RE MOVING WELL!!
YEAH, I THINK SO TOO.
...sob...
MIRUTO...


WHAT IS IT?
OH NO! EVERYONE, LOOK AT THIS!!
HEY, YAPPY, DON'T JUST SLEEP, CHEER HIM ON TOO!
HURMMDR...
PULL

HUH?!
A TRANS-MITTER!

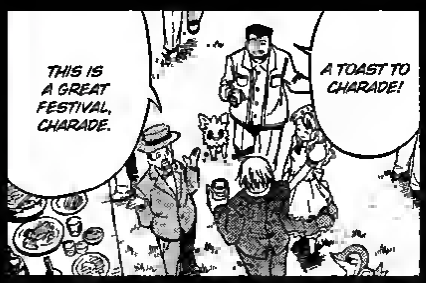
NOW WE'RE HERE,
THE TRANSMITTER'S STOPPED RESPONDING.
ODD...
GULFF...
IT'S FINE... NOW WE'RE HERE THERE'S NO PROBLEM.
I CAN TELL...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, FRALID...?
TSF...
TSFF...
THAT IS A WATER-FALL...
FSSHHHH...

THERE'S A PATH BEHIND THE WATER-FALL...!
SPLASH SPLASH
TSSSSSFF

I'VE FINALLY MADE IT...
THEN THIS IS THE WAY TO ARKADYS, ISN'T IT?

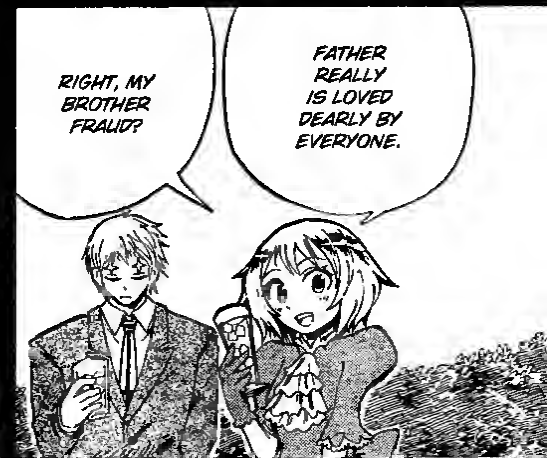
FATHER...
NOW, I'LL PROVE TO YOU...
...THAT MY STRENGTH IS RIGHT...

EVERYONE, THIS IS OUR YEARLY TOWN FESTIVAL.
LET'S EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY!


THIS IS A GREAT FESTIVAL, CHARADE.
A TOAST TO CHARADE!

CHEERS!

YES...
THAT'S HOW IT MAY LOOK...


FATHER REALLY IS LOVED DEARLY BY EVERYONE.
RIGHT, MY BROTHER FRAUD?

YOU ARE JUST PLAYING WITH WORDS, BROTHER.
BUT THEY'RE SCARED OF HIS RESHIRAM BURST HEART, AND DO WHAT HE SAYS.
IT'S NOT THAT EVERYONE RESPECTS HIM.
BUT THE TRUTH IS DIFFERENT!
IF THIS IS A FESTIVAL THEN YOU WON'T MIND ME BEING HERE... RIGHT, CHARADE?
WH... WHAT?!
MURMUR...
CLANK
PLEASE ENJOY THE FESTIVAL WITH ME...
OF COURSE. WE ARE BOTH RESIDENTS IN THIS TOWN...
DERON, YOU CAME!

GRAB
CHARADE!
HOW DARE YOU USE YOUR INFLUENCE TO DRIVE THE MEMBERS OF MY GROUP OUT OF THEIR OFFICES ONE AFTER ANOTHER!

IT WAS THE CORRECT MEASURE TO TAKE IN REGARD TO THE ENTIRE POPULACE...
AND THEY WERE THOUGHT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT.
THE REASON YOUR FRIENDS WERE CHASED OUT WAS BECAUSE THERE WERE ISSUES WITH THEIR CONDUCT AND THE WAY THEY WORKED.

FATHER!
CLANK
pull
...
GLEAM
9
MURMUR...
MUTTER...
MUTTER...
MURMUR...
FATHER, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HMPH

FATHER, WHY DID YOU NOT STAND UP TO THAT MAN!
FATHER!
FATHER ...!
YOU COULD'VE EASILY BEATEN UP DERON!!
YOU ARE A BURST WARRIOR, FATHER. IF YOU USED THAT BURST HEART,

A GOOD-LUCK CHARM...?
RESHIRAM'S BURST HEART IS SOMETHING LIKE A GOOD-LUCK CHARM.
FRAUD...

...BUT I DON'T USE IT.
IT WORKS FINE...
NO, NOT THAT.
YOU MEAN IT'S REALLY A FAKE THAT CAN'T BURST?!
THANKS TO IT, I WASN'T HURT BADLY IN THE UPROAR EARLIER...
BY JUST POSSESSING IT, PEOPLE WILL HESITATE BEFORE ATTACKING ME.
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THERE IS NO END TO THAT CHAIN OF REVENGE...
IF YOU ARE ATTACKED, AND STRIKE BACK, THEN THEY WILL DO THE SAME...
YOU MUST NOT RESPOND TO VIOLENCE WITH VIOLENCE.
FRAUD...
IF WE DO, THEN SURELY EVEN PEOPLE LIKE DERON WILL UNDERSTAND SOMEDAY.
WE MUST KEEP ON NEGOTIATING.

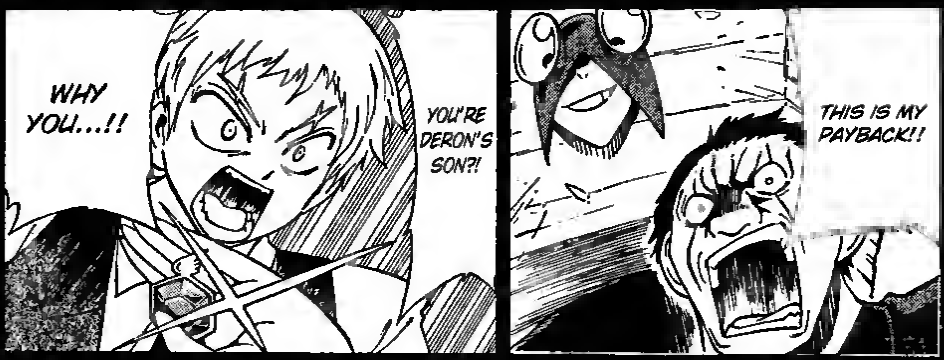
WHILE NOT MAKING A SINGLE MOVE HIMSELF.
HE TAKES ON DERON'S HARASSMENTS AND ASSAULTS,
FATHER'S WAY OF THINKING IS TOO NAIVE...
IF I USE THIS...
IT'S MY FIRST TIME USING IT... BUT I AM MY FATHER'S SON.
WITH FATHER'S METHODS, THIS TOWN WILL NEVER BE COMPLETELY PEACEFUL.
WHAT COULD A BRAT OF CHARADE'S WANT FROM US!
WHAT'S THIS?!
BANG!

IN A PEACEFUL WORLD...
...YOU HAVE NO PLACE!

I HEARD DERON'S OFFICE WAS DESTROYED!
WHO DID IT?
HE DID ALL SORTS OF BAD THINGS, SO HE PICKED THE WRONG ENEMY.
NOW THE TOWN'LL BE PEACEFUL.

YES! NOW THERE'LL BE PEACE...

HOLD ON, FATHER!!
FATHER!
WH... WHAT...?!
THIS IS REVENGE FOR DOING IN MY DAD, DERON!
I GOT A CRUSTLE BURST WARRIOR TO FIGHT YOU WITH TOO.
SSST
SSSHH
ZZZZ!

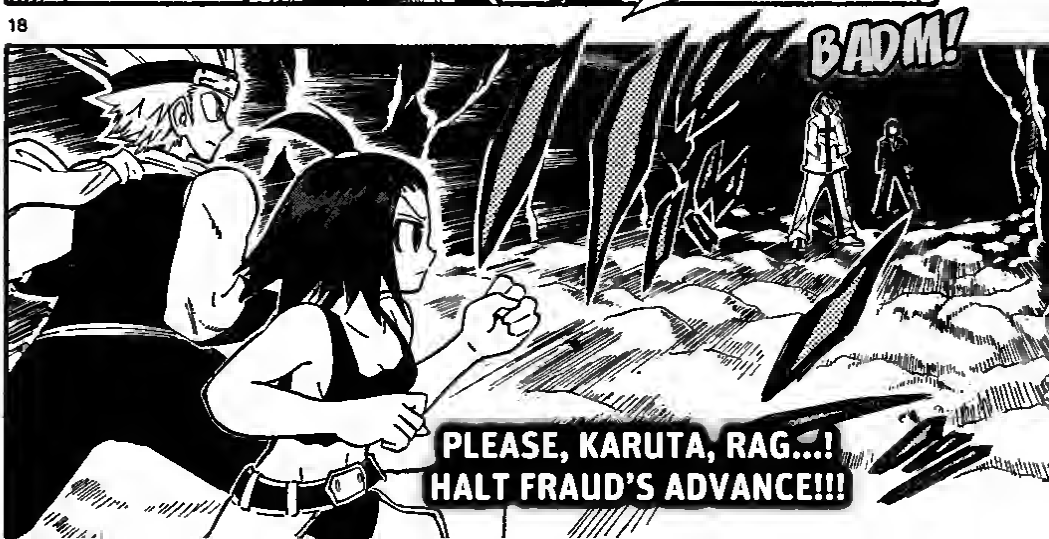

WHY YOU...!!
YOU'RE DERON'S SON?!
THIS IS MY PAYBACK!!

THUD
BAM BAM BAMBAM
SOMEONE LIKE YOU CAN'T HANDLE A RESHIRAM BURST HEART!
YOU'RE SUCH AN AMATEUR
SLAM
SNIFF...
SNIFF...
YOU FIGHT... AND GET ATTACKED...
VIOLENCE DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING AT ALL...
YOU MUSTN'T RESPOND TO VIOLENCE WITH VIOLENCE!
IT'S JUST AS FATHER SAID.
SNIFF...
SNIFF...

WHA. . ?!
TSSSS
POWER TO SURPASS EVERYONE... AN ENORMOUS POWER THAT EVERYONE WILL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO RECOGNISE...
I WASN'T STRONG ENOUGH!
THAT'S WRONG...

CONFLICT WILL END!!!
B... BROTHER...
THE WORLD WILL BE PEACEFUL!!
THAT'S RIGHT! AND THEN...
VENGEANCE... DEFIANCE...
IF THERE WAS SUCH OVER-WHELMING POWER...
THAT EVEN THOSE FRAGMENTS OF DESIRES COULD NOT EXIST...

FINALLY, THE TIME TO PROVE MY RIGHTEOUSNESS IS HERE...
STEP!
WE WON'T LET YOU REACH RYŌGA AND ARKADYS, FRAUD!!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PLEASE, KARUTA, RAG...! HALT FRAUD'S ADVANCE!!!

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This Week's Question!

Q: Tell us about something that made you think 'That was so frustrating!!'. *-Umakkii-san, Hokkaidō*

A: Being envious of people is my daily life. *-Tamura*